

## BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

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BUTLER MISSOURI

WEDNESDAY, MAR 25, 1885.

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For County School Commissioner,  
J. H. HINTON.

For Mt. Pleasant Township,  
Justices of the Peace,  
H. M. CANNON,  
A. S. BADGLEY,  
D. G. NEWSOM.

For Trustee,  
C. B. McFARLAND.

For Clerk,  
J. C. HAYES.

For Collector,  
A. H. BELL.

For Constable,  
E. A. EWING.

CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,  
D. V. BROWN.

For City Marshal,  
JOHN DICKERSON.

For Alderman First Ward,  
L. S. PADOCK.

For Alderman Second Ward,  
J. R. DAVIS.

The U. S. Senate will, in all probability, adjourn the latter part of the week.

The newly elected senator from Delaware, George Gray, who succeeds Mr. Bayard, has been sworn in.

Republicans are horrified because Cleveland works in his shirt sleeves. It is a very good precedent for some of our minor officers to copy after.

The city republicans have brought forth their fatted Lamb to offer as a sacrifice upon the mayoralty altar. Poor fellow; what has Aleck done to deserve such treatment?

The Republican repeats the old trick of writing communications in the office and signing them "Democrat." Its too thin. The people of this township can't be deceived in that way.

Four years ago the republican party was rent by the appointments of a republican president. The discussions of that time are in marked contrast to the quiet and business-like method of the present administration.

Cleveland's conduct since his inauguration has met with general approval throughout the United States; the most ultra radicals fail to find fault with his official acts. His appointments have given general satisfaction and his every bearing is deserving of the encomiums of the people.

Some republicans and half-breeds are very solicitous for the good of our township and city candidates. We are, of course, very thankful for the interest manifested in our success, but wonder who will need the sympathy after March 31st. The republican hopes comes up to fever heat before the election and sinks below zero after.

Some of the republican papers were howling about the strikers disturbing the equilibrium of business so soon after the democrats got into power. If the administration can in any way, no matter how remote, be held accountable for the recent railroad strike throughout the west, then the workingmen should hold the democratic party in grateful remembrance, for it has resulted in the most effectual overthrow of capital by labor ever accomplished in this country. Yes, we promised the people reform and we are beginning the very foundation to cleanse the Virginia stables.

### THE ANTI-POOLING BILL.

What is that which I should turn to,  
Lighting upon days like these,  
Every door is barred with gold,  
And opens but to golden keys?

The people of Missouri had hoped and believed that they had secured a legislature this time that would look to the interests of the people of the whole state, and not be governed and ruled in their proceedings by moneyed monopolies. But, alas for their fondest hopes, they were doomed to disappointment. It is time for honest men to call a halt and seriously consider this growing evil. Under the very shadow of our state capital these great and growing powers carry on their work. These monopolies set their snares for the representatives of the people and bait them with gold. They are gilded and disguised to look beautiful and inoffensive, by every device known to the wily, cunning trickster. The people choose men to look after their interests, whom they have every reason to believe honest and capable, and these men so far forget their oaths, their honors, their own interests and the interests of their constituents, and become beguiled and seduced by this monster monopoly, whose every art is to deceive and betray all upon whom it listens its gluttonous talons. Why will men thus be deceived and led astray into betraying the people who put the power into their hands that they hold? Is it for gain? Then the people can afford to pay them more to protect their interests than the monopolists can to betray them. What subtle power do they hold that enables them to put their foot upon the neck of the legislature and force it into doing their bidding? As a redeeming act, we had hoped that the anti-pooling R. R. bill would have become a law, and thus partially atone for its acts the balance of the session, but, to the everlasting shame and disgrace of some of the senators, they allowed themselves to be forced into voting as this long-dictated or else stayed away altogether, rather than place themselves on record that will hereafter and forever damn any and every man whose name is thereon.

### Bond Compromise.

ED. TIMES:—The talk of certain parties in Butler to the effect that it would be best to compromise our bonds at ninety cents on the dollar, looks very much like the advice of interested parties. It would be no compromise at all. Better pay the whole thing than have the name of compromising at that rate. It is probable that the bondholders will have strikers in town to advocate paying all, or nearly all, of the bonds and accrued interest. There is more to fear from pretended friends, who are in the employ of the bondholders, than from any other source. Unless appearances are deceptive, the arrangements are already made and parties hired to attempt to carry a compromise which is virtually no compromise at all. Watch these oily-tongued gentlemen. If they can make a few dollars for themselves, they care not for its costing the township as many hundreds. Fifty cents on the dollar will pay back all that the bonds cost the holders and a good rate of interest. Anything more than that ought to be refused.

If the people have anything to say in the matter, it is time for them to speak out. If the bondholders and their strikers have it all in their hands, let them pursue their own sweet will and see what will come of it. Very little has been said on this subject, but there is an undercurrent of feeling that the township has been grossly wronged and betrayed. A bad case sometimes requires heroic treatment.

### FARMER.

It would seem that the Republican would some time learn that the people have no confidence in its wild assertions concerning the Democracy. If a tenth part of its lingo were true, the republican party would carry Bates county by 1,000 majority. Its character, however, is so well known that its falsehoods are harmless. Its influence has been destroyed by reckless lying.

Fitzhugh Lee, ex-Confederate general, wants to be Minister to Mexico.

### R and Headed Borer.

At the February meeting of the Bates County Horticultural Society the undersigned was appointed a committee, to prepare an article on the round headed Apple Borer, for publication in the Bates county papers, and to put it into the hands of as many fruit growers as possible. It is apparent to every observer that something is wrong with the apple orchards of this county. Many have died out entirely, while others are badly damaged, and in some localities scarcely a sound tree can be found, and still the work of destruction goes on, and unless the farmers and apple growers can be enlisted in the work of exterminating this pest the industry of apple growing will soon be destroyed.

What this insect is, its habits, mode of doing its work and the means used to get rid of them is the object of this article.

The Borer attacks all apple trees, including crabs and quinces, without regard to soil location, variety, or health of trees, if the beetle but gets into the orchard. The eggs of this pest are laid in the tender bark of the tree near the ground, or collar of the tree, during the month of June, and are soon hatched by the warm weather following when they become a small white grub, sawing their way through to the inner bark where they pass the first summer hibernating beneath the bark, and just below the top of the ground and sometimes in the roots. They should be got out the first summer as they have done but little damage yet. To find him, will require some practice and close observation. Their presence is generally indicated by a deposit of little balls of sawdust lying on the ground near the collar of the tree. Whenever these are seen the little rascal is at work, and must be cut out or probed to death with wire. By spring they will have grown much larger and are able to do more damage by eating and cutting the tender bark, and frequently girdling, and entirely destroying the tree. Near the close of the second summer, and as it gets nearly grown it leaves the bark, and cuts into the wood a short distance turns its course up following the grain of the wood until it gets up six or eight inches above the ground, behind this breast work of wood it passes the second winter, where it remains until the first of June, when it cuts out, and comes forth a full fledged beetle, ready to again lay its eggs when the same rotation is again passed through; taking two years to pass from the eggs to the perfect beetle. How to get rid of him is of the most importance. There is no wash or outward application, that will kill them when they once find a lodgement under the bark without killing the tree. To get at them, remove the dirt from around the collar, then cut out with a knife, or probe to death. If they are near grown they will be found in the wood. In this case a small chisel may be used. To get rid of the pest we must let no beetle escape from the tree. To accomplish this go over in early spring, and destroy all that can be found, being careful to cut away as little of the sound bark as possible. Remove the sawdust so future operations can be watched. In three or four weeks go over again taking out any that may have been missed. Clean out the wounds, and coat with wash to prevent the wood rotting. Continue to go over the orchard once a month during the summer. Subsequent work will be light if the first going over was thorough, and carefully done. Their presence will be indicated by the dust that is worked out. Renew the war of extermination the next summer and so continue until the pest is entirely got rid of. On finding a tree so damaged that it must die, and is infested with borers build a fire around it at once, and end tree borers and all at the same time. This prevents the spread of the pest and the destruction of trees that are yet sound, and no man should breed a pest to destroy the property of his neighbor. As a matter of course they lay no eggs only in the beetle state, or after they leave the tree. The beetle is not active on the wing, and can fly but a short distance and cannot transport them-

selves from one neighborhood to another. They are not forrest tree borers, neither are they identical with the peach tree borer, so that if an orchard is once rid of them they may never get in it again.

You will probably say it is too much work to get rid of them. I would rather let the old trees die out and set anew. This is a mistake, a bearing tree is worth ten dollars, and some much more. Now with an expenditure of ten cents per tree, in labor, the trees may be saved and the spread of beetles prevented, and the luxury of the fruit enjoyed. It would be useless to set young trees while so many beetle are at large in the immediate vicinity ready to fill its bark with eggs.

Now let every farmer that has apple trees growing, whether many or few examine them at once and the first warm days this spring don't fail to go to work to exterminate the pest. It can be done, and is not consistent with the intelligence and ingenuity of the age to let an insect of this description destroy thousands of dollars worth of property in Bates county annually. Cut this out and preserve it.

JOHN B. INNIS.

If we are to judge a man by his acts, then we would say Governor Marmaduke, does not seem to be very favorably impressed with neck tie festivals. He cheated the people of Henry county out of a rare treat Friday last by the commutation of Brownfield and Hopkirk, sentenced to be hanged on that day, to imprisonment for life. Likewise he fooled the morbid curiosity of the people at Patros, Washington county, who expected to see Samuel Cook, a colored man hung at that place on the same day, by giving him a life sentence. Jas. M. Wisdom, of McDonald county, also tenders his sincere thanks to the Governor, for his interference in his behalf. McDonald was to have shuffled off on the 27th inst.

Among the good men nominated by the Democracy of Deer Creek, at their convention a few days ago was J. Scudder for the office of assessor. Mr. Scudder is a man in every way qualified for the place. He is a large property owner in that section and well acquainted with the township. He is a true Democrat, and if elected will make the township as good if not the best assessor it has ever had.

Mr. Tilden's yacht, the Viking, was decorated with flags from the stem to stern on March 4.

The Haytians are going to raise a monument to the memory of the father of Dumas I, who married a Haytian negress.

William Casey of New Orleans has just died from a cancer in the mouth, which was caused, his doctors certify, by excessive smoking.

Isaac Benlison, a noted mountaineer of Georgia, who has for years been known as the King of Sharp-top Mountain, died last Monday.

### Succeeded Too Well.

"Now," said the bride, "Henry, I want you to understand distinctly that I do not wish to be taken for a bride. I am going to behave exactly as if I were an old married woman. So, dearest, do not think me cold and unloving if I treat you very practically when there is anybody by."

"I don't believe I can pass for an old married man. I am so fond of you that I am bound to show it. I am sure to give the snap away."

"No, you mustn't. It's easy enough. And I insist that you behave just like old married men do. Do you hear?"

"Well, darling, I'll try, but know I will not succeed."

The first evening of their arrival the bride retired to her chamber and the groom fell in with a poker party, with whom he sat playing cards until 4 o'clock in the morning. His wife spent the weary hours waiting. At last he turned up and met his grief-stricken bride with the hilarious question:

"Well, ain't I doing the old married man like a daisy?"

She never referred to the subject again, and everybody knew after that they had just been married.

## SPRING STOCK

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My stock this season of

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### Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Samuel A. Wilcox and Nancy I. Wilcox, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date February 1st, 1884, duly recorded in the recorder's office of Bates county, Missouri, in Book No. 35 at page 104, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Bates, state of Missouri, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), in township forty-two (42) of range thirty-one (31), containing 20 acres more or less. In trust, however, for the following purposes: In trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, in said deed of trust fully described; and, whereas, said note is past due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

Wednesday, April 15, 1885,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates, and state of Missouri, sell at public vendue, for cash in hand, the real estate in said deed of trust, and this notice described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt, interest and costs.

J. C. CLARK,

Trustee.

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### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between John Pharis and W. N. Porch, under the firm name of Pharis & Porch, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will still be conducted by John Pharis & W. N. Porch retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said firm will please come forward and settle their accounts either by cash or note without further notice. March 13th, 1885. JOHN PHARIS, W. N. PORCH.

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